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Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 23, 32, 46, 56 and 57.

Identification of prior art discussed: Shaknovich (US Pat. No. 5,749,890).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant may present arguments to overcome the rejection under the Shaknovich reference. Amendments may be added to the claims to consistently refer to the "os" as the "ostium," and to describe the circumferential anchors' ability to bend and rotate.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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